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SUBJ: RECENT ARQOUB FIGHTING

REF: BEIRUT 833

1. AT LUNCHEON TODAY JAN 21 PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER BOUTROS DIB INDICATED THAT HE HAD THE SAME OPINION AS KANAAN'S REPORTED REFTTEL RE ARAFAT'S ACTIVITIES SOUTH LEBANON. HE NOTED HOWEVER THAT KING FEISAL REFUSED TO RECEIVE ARAFAT IN DAMASCUS AND MONEY DELIVERED IN BEIRUT. FOREGOING IS NOT SURPRISING IN THAT DIB IS ON CHAIN OF COMMAND BETWEEN KANAAN AND PRESIDENT. IT IS PERHAPS SIGNIFICANT, HOWEVER, THAT DIB GAVE VALIDITY TO KANAAN'S INFORMATION..

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2. SENATOR PERCY SAW PRIMIN AND PRESIDENT FRANGIE

FRIDAY JAN 17. PRESS REPORTS PRIMIN ACCOMPANIED
ARAFAT TO PRESIDENCY LATER THAT AFTERNOON. PRESS
ALSO INDICATES ARAFAT LEFT PRESIDENCY IN A "BAD
MOOD". DIB ALLEGED HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER PRIMIN
OR PRESIDENT MENTIONED VISIT OF PERCY TO ARAFAT.
ALL DIB KNOWS ABOUT MEETING WAS THAT PRESIDENT GAVE
ARAFAT HELL FOR WHAT WAS GOING ON IN SOUTHERN LEBANON.
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